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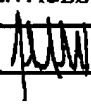
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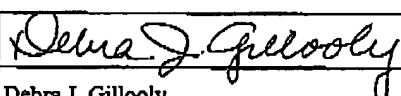
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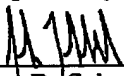
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Applicants elect the claims of Group I (claims 1, 4-9, 18, 21-25, and 27) and cancel the non-elected claims of Group II (claims 28-40), without prejudice or disclaimer. Reconsideration and further prosecution on the merits of at least the claims of Group I are respectfully requested.

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